

PARISH OF AGHALURCHER

Sunday 2nd June 2024

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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Parish Mass Times – *Holy Cross*: Monday 10am – Lay Led Liturgy
Tuesday 7pm

Wednesday & Thursday 10am
Sunday 11am

St. Mary's: Friday 5.30–6.55pm

(Adoration) 7pm – Lay Led Liturgy

Saturday 6pm

Livestreaming: www.churchservices.tv/

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Parish Website: www.lisnaskeamaguirebridgeparish.com

Parish Instagram Account: [aghallurcher_parish](https://www.instagram.com/aghallurcher_parish)

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Anniversary Mass Intentions

HOLY CROSS

Sunday 2nd June

11.00am: • (Month's Mind) Laurence McManus, Newtownbutler
• The Reihill family, Barnhill.

Monday 3rd June

10.00am: Lay Led Liturgy.

Tuesday 4th June - Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick.

7.00pm: • Sam Lynch and son baby Martin, Carrickmacusker
• Rasa Raisutiene, 3 Derryree Wood.

Wednesday 5th June

10.00am: • Private Intention.

Thursday 6th June

10.00am: • Private intention.

Sunday 9th June

11.00am: • (Month's Mind) Eddie Slevin, Coalhill.
• Noel Murray, Killyrover.

ST. MARY'S

Saturday 1st June

6.00pm: • Rose & Eddie Bannon and deceased Bannon family, James Reihill & dec. family; Charlie & May Reilly & deceased family
• Patrick Maguire & dec. family members, Congo; James Haughey & dec. family
• Paddy & Eileen Murphy, Main Street, Maguiesbridge.

Friday 7th June

5.30pm - 6.55pm: Eucharistic Adoration 7.00pm: Lay Led Liturgy.

Saturday 8th June

6.00pm: • Vincent McCusker, Derrybrick, Derrylin.



Comhghairdeas to the P4 children from Bunscoil an Traonaigh who celebrated their First Holy Communion this weekend and thank you to their teacher and parents who prepared them so well.

Children's Monthly Mass next weekend at 6pm on Saturday 8th in St. Mary's and 11am on Sunday 9th in Holy Cross. All young families especially welcome.



Family Fun Day - next Sunday, 9th June after the 11am Mass. A special welcome to all the children who were Confirmed and made their First Holy Communion this year.

Faith and Friendship meeting in Cornerstone on Tuesday 4th June at 7.45pm. Everyone welcome.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society Pilgrimage to Knock is on 22nd June. To book a seat on the bus please contact Betty on 07870735723 or 02866387643. Our Promoters are currently visiting homes for the Annual Subscription. Thank you all for your generosity and Prayers for Vocations.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: Friday 19th July-Sunday 21st July. This is the three-day pilgrimage. Bus fare **only**: £20, leaving the Parish Centre at 10am. Booking through the Parish Office.

Cemetery Blessings: St. Mary's, Sat. 27th July after 6pm Mass; Holy Cross, Sun. 28th July after 11am Mass.

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock: Wednesday 7th August. Non-refundable bus fare £20. Bus leaving the Parish Centre at 7.45am. Booking through the Parish Office.

Parish Contributions

26th May

First Sunday: £113

Offertory: £1402.62 & €50

Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

Minor Injury Unit at Monaghan Hospital (00353 47 38835) hours have been extended – we are now open 8.00am – 8.00pm (Mon – Sun) Closed 25th & 26th December. We aim to see you as quickly as possible. Patients 5 years & over - we treat & X Ray as needed: broken bones, dislocations, foreign bodies, sprains & strains, wounds, minor chest injuries, minor scalds & burns, facial & eye injuries.

Thought For The Week

When you count your blessings, do you count all of your closed doors as well?

All the doors you wished that God could've opened for you, all the doors you did not want to be closed or that door that you have prayed for years to open but it never did. Have you thanked God for all those closed doors?

God is orchestrating an everlasting picture of our lives and if He were to close a door, be assured it is for your own good. It may not appear that way when we are hurting due to disappointments and frustrations but have you really traced back that blessing in disguise in your life? I have, and I could see that my closed doors were just the beginning of new chapters of growth and increase.

Some doors are meant to be closed because if you were to venture into it, it may stop you from the growth that God wants you to have. Some doors may open and then close because God is changing your direction and focus; He is not hindering you but helping you. Some open doors may present to us as a dead end in the long term thus a closed door is just as much blessings as an open door.

When you pray for a door to be opened and it does not, do not be discouraged but thank God for His guidance. Thank Him because He is leading you to a better place, to a better opportunity, to a better career, to a better focus, to a better relationship and to a better vision.

Closed doors are no accident, neither is it the end of road for you; it is closed for a purpose. Jesus is the one who opens and closes doors in your life. What He has opened no one can shut and what he shuts no one can open (Revelation 3:7). Let Jesus guide you in this journey because there is no better way than to let Him write the story of our lives with favours and increase.

Have a good week.

You are asked to pray for Charlotte Farrell, Sheebeg, Lisnaskea. **May Charlotte now Rest in Peace.**

Gift Aid: The Parish recently wrote out to parishioners who kindly donate to the Parish through their weekly envelopes or standing order, but hadn't recently signed a gift aid declaration form. I would appreciate if you would return the yellow cert to the Parish Office this coming week to enable us submit a claim to Revenue for Gift Aid on your donations. **Please note:** you have to have paid tax equivalent to a quarter of the value of your yearly donations to be eligible – this is at no cost to yourself. Thanks.

This week's bulletin has been sponsored anonymously.